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#### Occupational Diseases—Notification of Cases. (Chap. 1226, Act Apr. 23, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Every physician in this State attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, brass, wood alcohol, mercury, or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other ailment or disease, contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, shall within 48 hours of such attendance send to the State board of health a report stating:

(a) Name, address, and occupation of patient.

(b) Name, address, and business of employer.

(c) Nature of disease.

(d) Such other information as may be reasonably required by the State board of health.

The reports herein required shall be on or in conformity with the standard schedule blanks hereinafter provided for. The posting of the report, within the time required, in a stamped envelope addressed to the office of the State board of health, shall be a compliance with this section.

SEC. 2. The State board of health shall prepare and furnish, free of cost to the physicians included in section 1, standard schedule blanks for the reports required under this act. The form and contents of such blanks shall be determined by the State board of health.

SEC. 3. Reports made under this act shall not be evidence of the facts therein stated in any action arising out of the disease therein reported.

SEC. 4. It shall furthermore be the duty of the State board of health to transmit a copy of all such reports of occupational disease to the chief factory inspector.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1915.

#### Vaccination—Certificate from a Physician a Prerequisite for Attendance of Pupils at Public Schools. (Chap. 1201, Act Apr. 21, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 73 of the General Laws, entitled "General provisions relating to public schools," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. No person shall be permitted to attend any public school in this State as a pupil unless such person shall furnish to the teacher of such school a certificate of some practicing physician that such person has been properly vaccinated as a protection from smallpox, or a certificate of a practicing physician, granted for cause stated therein, that such person is not a fit subject for vaccination; and every teacher in the public schools shall keep a record of the names of such pupils in their respective schools as have presented a certificate as required herein."